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CONTINUATION, OR C-I-P)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STERILIZING INFECTIOUS WASTES ON SITE

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification was filed on August 30, 2001, as Express Mail No. EF170374909US as Serial No. 09/943,532.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. SECTION 120

I hereby claim the benefit, under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120, of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that occurred between the filing date of the prior

application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

**PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS
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**35 U.S.C. SECTION 119 PRIORITY CLAIM, IF ANY,
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ABOVE APPLICATION NO.	DETAILS OF U. S. PROVISIONAL OR FOREIGN APPLICATION FROM WHICH PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. SECTION 119		
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I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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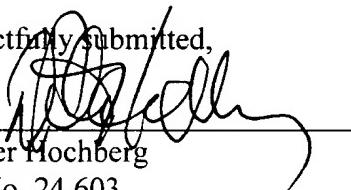
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Sir:

I, D. Peter Hochberg, an attorney registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, declare that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on August 30, 2001 is the application which the inventors executed by signing the attached Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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